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COMPONENTS AND METHOD  
OF USING SAME DURING  
COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (once amended) A cover connectable to an electrical component to assist a tool in assembling the electrical component to another structure, the cover comprising:

a stamped metallic body section having a top surface configured to form a vacuum seal with a tool; and

a component retention member integrally formed with an end of said body section for releasably securing said body section to the electrical component.

2. (once amended) The cover of claim 1, further comprising a stop beam extending from an end of said body section at an acute angle to said top surface, said stop beam being configured